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In accordance with the Notice of Allowability mailed August 2, 2005, drawings were accepted on October 26, 2000. Please substitute the informal drawings with the ten (10) sheets of formal drawings (Figure 1 through 9), for the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-0010 (CON-1029US)**.

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